



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

SMEAR FOR CYTOLOGY

Orderable - E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: 1 week

Alternate Name(s):

PAP Smear Combined Cervical/Endocervical Smear **Endocervical Smear** Vaginal Smear

Specimen:

Gynaecological: Conventional Smear

Smeared fixed slide

Collection Information:

Clinical history is an important component for diagnostic interpretation. Please check pertinent clinical information on the requisition.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

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Special Processing:

Spray the smeared slide immediately with Cytology spray fixative. Allow to dry before placing in the slide transport container. Using a pencil label the frosted end of the smeared slide with the patient's name.



Laboratory: Cytopathology Lab



Requisition: CYTOPATHOLOGY **REQUISITION- NON-GYNAECOLOGICAL AREA**



Method of Analysis:



Test Schedule: Weekdays







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Unlabelled slides cannot be processed.

Critical Information Required:

Specimen slide **must be** spray fixed and labelled with the patient's name.

Storage and Shipment:

Place the slide in a cardboard or plastic transport container.

Transport all specimens in a biohazard transport bag with the specimen in the zipped area separating the requisition in the side pocket.